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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4L - Jun, JH4RHF expects to be QRV as 4L9S from Tbilisi, Georgia from 25 May to 2 June. He plans to operate mostly CW on the HF bands in his spare time. QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX The Daily DX]

5W - 5W0H is the callsign issued to the Uruguay DX Group's DXpedition to Upolu, Samoa (OC-097) [425DXN 1457]. Two additional operators have joined the team, which now includes CX2AM, CX3AN, CX3DDB, CX4CR and CX8FB. They will operate mainly CW and SSB on 80-6 metres with two stations on 1-10 June. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX CX3AN]

8Q - Gil, IZ2DLV will be active holiday style as 8Q7GB from the Maldives (AS-013) on 6-18 August. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-15 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX IZ2DLV]

9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS will be active again as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ghana from 7 June to 2 July. In his spare time, typically between 21 and 00 UTC, he will operate FT8 and SSB on 160-6m (Fox & Hound mode on 3567, 7056, 10131 and 14090 kHz). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log.

CY9 - 31 July to 7 August are the new dates for the CY9C DXpedition to St Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 1451]. Seven operators (AA4NC, K5DHY, N2IEN, VA3QR, W4DKS, WA4DAN and WW2DX) will be active on all bands and modes, including EME. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to WA4DAN. See http://cy9c.com for more information.

EA - A team of eight (EA1AJV, EA1AOQ, EA1BNF, EA1FBU, EA1IQM, EA1UY, EB1ADD and EC1DD) will be active as AN1WHS from Salvora Island (EU-077) on 24-26 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via EC1DD and LoTW; the log will be uploaded to Club Log.

F - The Club Radioamateurs de Lanester (F6KPQ) will be active as TM2FLO from the submarine "Flore" at Lorient (http://la-flore.fr) between 27 May and 10 June, particularly during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). Eight operators will be active on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KPQ (bureau or direct) and LoTW. [TNX F8REF]

F - The Radio Club de Granville will operate special callsign TM75GRV on 3-6 June for the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and again from 29 July to 3 August for the 75th annivesary of the liberation of Granville. QSL via F5KAQ. [TNX F8REF]

G - Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society's London Group (GB2RN) will operate special event station GB75DDAY on 1-28 June. QSL via the bureau, or direct to G0TOC.

GJ - ON4KZ, ON5DZ, ON5HC, ON7PQ and ON8AZ will be active as MJ/OQ7A/p from Les Minquiers (EU-099) on 25-31 May. They will operate SSB, CW, and digital modes on 80-10 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed

automatically via the bureau, direct cards via ON8AZ; logsearch on Club Log. See http://www.eu099.be/ for more information.

HB9 - Radio Club Locarno will operate special callsign HB10WCA on 1-30 June for the 10th anniversary of the World Castles Award programme. QSL via HB9FBI, direct or bureau.

KL - Henry, NL0H will be active as NL0H/p from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) on 17-19 May. This is a business trip, and he will be QRV as much as propagation conditions and his workload will allow. Plans are to operate SSB and FT8 on 20 metres, and FT8 on 30m. "He will work on his CW", VE3LYC says, "and being only 20 years old right now, I am sure that he will improve to the point of being able to work a pile-up before long". QSL direct to NL0H.

OH0 - Timo, OH1NOA (http://thehamradio.com) will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between 30 May and 2 June. He plans to operate as OH0NOA/p from eight different references for the World Wide Flora and Fauna programme; he may also be QRV as OH0NOA from a fixed location in local evenings, focusing on FT8. QSL via OH1NOA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - The Marine Radio Amateur Club (http://www.marac-radio.nl/) will be active as PI4MRC from the Royal Netherlands Navy's former minesweeper "Hoogeveen" during the Museum Ships Weekend on 1-2 June. QSL via PD2PN. [TNX PA3CNI]

S7 - Laci, HA7JTR will be active holiday style as S79HA from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 22-29 May. He will operate CW and some SSB, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to HA7JTR. [TNX NG3K]

SV5 - Wolf, DL3DRN will be active as SV5/DL3DRN from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 25 May to 14 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

TG - Dwight, VE7BV will be active again as TG9BBV from Guatemala between 20 May and 12 June. He will operate CW, with some SSB and FT8, on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via VE7BV (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Look for VP5/K2SX, VP5/K4BAI, VP5/K4QPL and VP5/KK4R to be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) between 21 May and 3 June. See qrz.com for individual QSL routes. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP5M (QSL via LoTW or direct to K4QPL). [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Bruce, K5TEN will be active again as K4D from Dog Island (NA-085) on 2-14 June. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call; he will upload his log to LoTW, eQSL and Club Log.

XE - Radioclub Cancun and Radioaficionados Yucatecos will be active as 6E6RM on 17-26 May during the 6th edition of the Rally Maya Mexico. They will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 40, 20, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via the bureau.

YO - Special callsign YR19PFS is active between 15 May and 15 June to mark Pope Francis' visit to Romania. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via YO6KNE.

ZK3 - ZK3A (not ZK3X, as previously announced) is the callsign for the DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 1444] that will take place on 2-11 October. Current team members include YT1AD (Team Leader), UT5UY (Co-Leader), UR0MC (Co-Leader), KO8SCA, N7QT, PY2NDX, R7KW, RW7K, SV2BFN, US0KW, UT8IO, UX0LL, VE7NY, VK3FN, VK3FY, WD5COV and ZL3WW.

Up to six stations will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via YT1AD; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW after six months. Bookmark https://tokelau2019.com/ for more information and updates.

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CQ AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are:

- John Attaway, Sr., K4IIF (SK), served for more than 20 years as CQ's DX Editor, proposing the establishment of the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1967. Professionally, John was a chemist who spent 26 years as Director of Scientific Research for the Florida Department of Citrus, where he worked to improve the quality of Florida orange juice. He served on several industry committees and was named to the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame in 2001.
- Dave Bernstein, AA6YQ, author of the DXLab software suite, which he has placed in the public domain, and provided behind-the-scenes help in integrating the ARRL's Logbook of the World software with outside programs.
- Doreen Bogdan-Martin, KD2JTX, Director of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Telecommunication Development Bureau and the first woman ever to hold a senior elected position in the ITU.
- Predescu Florin Cristian, YO0CNU, founder of Europe's Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) program to encourage young people to become hams and be active on the air.
- Ellen White, W1YL, the grand dame of DXing, served as the ARRL's Deputy Communications Manager, was QST magazine's DX editor, recorded QST on tape for the Library of Congress's talking book program for the visually-impaired, and was instrumental in the founding of Murphy's Marauders (the predecessor of today's Yankee Clipper Contest Club) and the Florida Contest Group. She was also recently awarded Russia's E.T. Krenkel Medal for outstanding global contributions to amateur radio.

This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame to 326.
New members are also being inducted into the CQ DX and CQ Contest Halls of Fame at the respective Dayton DX and Contest dinners. Their names will be announced separately.

CZECH POHOTOVOSTNI TEST ---> Agenda Item 1.1 for the 2019 World Radio Communications Conference (WRC) invites the WRC to consider an allocation of the frequency band 50-54 MHz to the amateur service in Region 1. The Czech regulator CTO is investigating if theoretical study results match real life situations. An initial trial took place under flat propagation conditions on 28 February 2019 in the Czech Republic. One of the objectives of the test was to verify that military and amateur radio stations could co-exist in the 50 MHz band.
A second test when enhanced propagation conditions are more likely to occur will take place in the Sporadic E season on 13 June 2019. The worldwide amateur community is invited to participate in this second 50 MHz activity day, called Pohotovostni test or P-test. Complete information can be found on the IARU Region 1's website:
https://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/vhfuhsshf/1854-czech-pohotovostni-test

EUCW ---> The European CW Association (https://www.eucw.org/) celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2019. Its objective is "to form an association of independent European amateur radio CW clubs, which, "using the Association as a platform, may exchange ideas and information, arrange various activities involving mutual participation, and generally co-operate for the benefit of amateur radio CW operation". It has been joined by more than 30 clubs from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Current Chairman and new Chairman elect are Alessandro Santucci (I5SKK) and Michele Carlone (IZ2FME) respectively.

K7Y ---> Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW made 2,770 QSOs during their recent activity as K7Y from Khantaak Island, in the Yakutat County Group of Alaska (NA-250, new one for IOTA). The logs have been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled (https://clublog.org/logsearch/K7Y). Traditional cards go to K9AJ. The Club Log Matching function will be enabled at a later date.

SABLE ISLAND 2020 ---> 5-12 October are the dates for next year's CY0C DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) [425DXN 1456]. Current team members include AA4NC, K4UEE, K4ZLE, K5DHY, N2IEN, N2TU, WA4DAN and WW2DX. Plans are to operate on all bands and modes. Sable Island is no longer easily "permitted" for amateur radio DXpeditions, as the policies have changed with the change in administration. The team has been granted a one time special use permit, and this operation might be the last one for a very long time.

ZAMBIA 2020 ---> Rune, LA7THA and others are planning to be active as 9J2LA (requested callsign) from Zambia in early March 2020. The team includes veterans from Z2LA and 7P8LB, as well as a couple of new members (LB8DC and LA3MHA). They plan to operate CW and FT8 on the lower bands, and CW, SSB and FT8 on the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. More information is expected in due course. [TNX M0OXO]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2AG, 4O/E73A, 5R8UI, 5V7EI, 5X3C, 5X3E, 6W/IV3FSG, 7P8LB, 9G2DX, 9LY1JM (AF-037), A52ZB, A5A, BV0HAM,

C5SP, CN2AA, CN2CO, CT9/DL5WS, DU7ET, FK8CP, FP5AC, GU3HFN, HL4/JA8COE/5 (AS-081), JT5DX, NL8F, OA1F, OF9X, RI0B (AS-104 and AS-121), RI0BC (AS-042), RW1AI/9 (AS-042), S79AA, SF50CG, T31EU (OC-043), TG9AHM, TG9AJR, TI5/N3KS, TI7W, UA2F, V84SAA, VK4DX/p (OC-137), XT2SZZ, XX9D (AS-075), Z81D, ZA1EM.

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